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We have cut ONE-THIRD OFF the regular selling price. The lots embrace all that is newest, most stylish and serviceable in Men's and Youths' Clothing.

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Thursday September 1

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GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Wireless telegraph station being located at Key West for connection with Havana.

The labor unions of St. Augustine will celebrate labor day by holding a basket picnic at South beach.

A local census of Jacksonville has been taken by the sanitary department and the result shows a population of 35,035, a gain of over 14,000 since 1900.

Mrs. Dudley W. Adams is dead at Mount Dora as the result of an operation. She was a woman who enjoyed travel and great culture, and owned extensive orange grove property.

A marine hospital surgeon of Key West has reported the discovery of a new kind of mosquito—the kind that breeds malaria—and has recommended measures for exterminating the pest.

The business men of Deland have perfected an organization to be known as "The Business Men's League." The object of the league is the general improvement of the town.

The annual encampment of state troops will begin at St. Augustine next Wednesday, August 31st. The encamping ground has been named Camp Tallaferro in honor of Senator Tallaferro.

Rev. Dr. C. J. K. Jones, former pastor of the First Unitarian church, Louisville, Ky., and later pastor at Los Angeles, Cal., is going to locate in Deland. Previous to the freeze of '95 Dr. Jones owned a fine grove at Deland.

Captain Jones, an overseer at Dunn's convict camp near Elmore, Pasco county, was shot and killed by one of the guards on Sunday. There are no particulars of the tragedy. Capt. Jones was to have been married on Monday.

R. M. Ammons of Jacksonville had his jaw broken by a bullet in the hands of a tough last Saturday. The latter was arrested. At the examination Ammons appeared with his head tied up in a rag and had to write out his testimony as his physician had forbidden him to talk.

He went down to Jacksonville and fell among thieves who touched him for a thousand dollars. Such was the experience of A. W. Callen, an old gentleman who resides about six miles from Ocala, who, on arrival at Jacksonville last Saturday took a drink with a nigger and temporarily forgot his troubles. He woke up in a nigger joint minus his hair of money. Then he sought the police.

Frank Clark the eloquent Lake City lawyer whom the people of the Second congressional district thought enough of to nominate for congress, has been of that distinction, been sentenced to go to Maine with ex-Senator Frank Cannon of Utah, a Mormon, and make speeches for Parker and Davis. And yet Clark is a patriotic democrat who long since adopted Bill Nye's motto of "One country, one flag and one wife."

Mrs. A. W. Durrance, a resident of the southern part of the county, killed two big rattlesnakes last Friday afternoon. Mr. Durrance was absent attending to business affairs. The snakes were discovered by a large dog owned by Mr. Durrance, and it attacked them. Mrs. Durrance, attracted by the disturbance, came on the scene and dispatched both reptiles, one of which measured six feet in length, and the other five feet and eight inches. They were 12 and 10 inches in circumference, respectively.—St. Augustine Record.

A party of cranks, known as the Koreskan Unity, has purchased two whole townships of land in Lee county on which they propose to build a great city to be called the New Jerusalem. The Koreskans claim to be scientific in their religious grasp. They have discovered that the Copernican system of astronomy is false and they therefore teach cellular cosmogony. Of course you all know what that is? No? Well, according to these Koreskan cranks it is a something that demonstrates as clearly as the nose on your face that we are living on the inside of a hollow globe about 25,000 miles in circumference and 8,000 miles in diameter. Most of us have been led to suppose we were being balanced on the outside of this globe. One of the high-anxiety-moments of the Koreskan system is the new Aquarian age, in which we have passed these last thirty-four years. The Christian era was called the Piscatorial age, because of the passing of the "sign" through the constellation of fishes. There are twelve dispensations in the age of 24,000 years, and at the close of each one a manifestation of the Son of Man appears. We are now in the lap of the two dispensations; one passing out, the other coming in, the time for the establishment of a new church and a new state in which righteousness shall dwell. Those who desire corner lots in the New Jerusalem, Lee county, Florida, should speak for 'em early and avoid the rush.

J. A. Bennett of Hampton Co. S. C. woke up at night to see some one standing before his window. He reached for his pistol and shot. He then found he had shot his wife through the heart and that her death was instantaneous. In 1896 Bennett killed a man and was sentenced for life. Last year he was paroled on condition that he leave the state and never return. But he has been coming back to see his wife and lately made long visits. He will not be tried for killing his wife, but the governor has ordered his re-arrest and he will be returned to the penitentiary to serve out his original sentence.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.
This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowels complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For Sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

R. F. Lyon, Builder & Contractor,
Interlachen, Fla. Oct 1

WORLD NEWS.

Ellis Root has declined to be the republican candidate for governor of New York.

The First National Bank of Maccon, Ga. has paid its second dividend—40 per cent.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick arrived in New York on the Red Star liner Vaderland last Tuesday. She will go to the home of Dr. Edmund Densmore in the Catskills for a long rest.

Booker Washington has a summer home at South Weymouth, Mass. On Tuesday, his son, Booker Jr., was arrested and fined \$15 for riding his motorcycle faster than the law allows.

The twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis were visited by a tornado last Saturday. Two hundred buildings were wrecked, sixteen persons killed, and the property loss will reach \$3,000,000.

The Japanese troops are close to Port Arthur and are even now occupying one fort which is in about the center of Port Arthur's chain of defenses. The Japanese are getting ready to celebrate the fall of this Russian stronghold.

Two car loads of negroes picked up in small Georgia towns left Chattahoochee Tuesday for the Chicago stock yards to take the places of strikers. What those plantation darlings think of Chicago after their first week's experience would make interesting reading.

Dynamite consigned to a mining company exploded at the depot in Nevada, Mo., last Saturday, killing two persons, fatally wounding two others, and demolishing the depot. The dynamite had been carelessly unloaded and stood on the platform three hours. One box projected over the platform, and this was struck by a passing switch engine.

Judge Partridge of Selma, Ala., has refused bail to special constables Ransom, Stauff and Cherry. Edward Bell, a negro, charged with murder, was taken from these officers and met his death at the hands of a mob. The three constables are now in jail charged with murder in the first degree. They allege that negroes took Bell from their custody.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips, wife of the Pittsburgh millionaire, has arrived in Chicago with her lawyer. It is said that an agreement will be made between the husband and wife whereby the husband will be allowed to procure a divorce in Chicago, provided he gives up \$60,000,000 and allows the wife to have the custody of her children six months in each year.

Fifteen citizens of Colorado have been deported by other citizens of the Cripple Creek district and warned never to return. Had this outrage occurred in Turkey or some other foreign country, the president would have called for an accounting by sending a warship and a force of marines. But it was at home and no attempt has been made to right the wrong.

Secret service officers have arrested a gang of counterfeiters at Atlanta and have captured \$300,000 of the "queer" \$10 bills as well as the plates. The queer money was being made at night in the office of the Le-Hatte printing company by employees of that concern. The money was cleverly made and readily passed with business men and had been accepted at at least one bank. The men have all admitted their guilt.

The completion of Galveston's motor road was celebrated on Monday, when excursionists flocked to the city from all parts of Texas. Gov. Lauman was present and made an address. The Galveston sea wall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering work ever accomplished in this country. The wall is 17,583 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base 5 feet wide at the top and stands 17 feet above mean low tide.

An attempt by unknown parties to blow up the reservoir at St. Marys, Ohio, was frustrated. The charge of dynamite was not sufficient to destroy the solid masonry. The bulkhead is the outlet of Lake Meers into the Miami and Erie Canal and holds back nine feet of water, covering 17,000 acres of land. St. Marys is 12 feet lower than the lock and the loss that would have accompanied the success of the attempt is hard to imagine.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the woman who sent poisoned candy to Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., through the mail, and whose death resulted from the eating, has again been found guilty of murder at San Francisco and sentenced to life in prison. The judge in passing sentence expressed regret that he could not inflict the death penalty. The Botkin woman loved Mr. Dunning with a sort of love and took this means of getting his wife out of the way.

Three national banks of Washington, D. C., have united in a petition in bankruptcy against Thos. E. Waggaman, a wealthy real estate man of that city, and best known as treasurer of the Catholic university. The petition at the same time seeks to set aside a deed of trust recorded on Monday on Mr. Waggaman's property for approximately \$750,000 in favor of the Catholic university on the ground that it is void, as being an attempt by an insolvent debtor to prefer one of his creditors.

There has been another lynching in Georgia, this time at Cedartown. It was of a burly, brutal negro who had outraged a little 13 year old white girl, named Levin Reeves. The little girl had protected the negro from a large dog belonging to her father. Later the negro followed the girl to a field when he choked her to insensibility, accomplished his purpose and left her bleeding and unconscious in a cornfield. Bloodhounds tracked the negro all day and captured him late Monday afternoon. He was identified by the girl, after which the mob of 500 men took him from the officers, shot him full of holes and burned his body in the public square. Newspapers and people who cry down lynching for this sort of crime do not mean what they say.

Attention!

The Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Stock of the S. E. Bond Company will be closed out at Manufacturers Cost, and during the next few days there will be offered such bargains as the people of Palatka and Putnam County rarely see. A little money will go a long way here now, for we need the room for our new stock, to arrive September 1st.

A. W. Strange & Co.,

Palatka, - - Florida.

Palatka Offered Best Opportunity.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, editor of the American Agriculturist of New York, probably the most influential agricultural journal in the United States, has been for a term of three years the five acre celery farm of Robert James in this city. The farm is still to be managed by G. K. Landers, who is even now preparing for the coming winter crops of celery, lettuce and cucumbers.

During his visit to Florida last winter Prof. Johnson paid a visit to the celery and lettuce farms in Palatka and vicinity and was so well impressed with the quality of the soil and its value in the production of these crops that he at once opened negotiations with Mr. James with a view to acquiring a lease of this property on which to experiment. Mr. Johnson states that unless he is greatly mistaken in his judgment, he will make this five acre produce during the coming winter larger and more valuable crops than has ever yet been raised on any five acres in Florida. He expects to spend a considerable time here this winter and will give the farm his personal attention.

Prof. Johnson ranks high among agricultural authorities in this country and as editor of the Orange Judd agricultural publications has a commanding influence with the farming classes in all sections of the country. Prof. Johnson once declined the position of assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington.

Celery growers in this section are pleased that Prof. Johnson is coming among them and that he shares in their optimistic feelings concerning the future of Palatka as a center for celery and lettuce culture.

A Child Wedding.

Collins W. Smith and Charity Tyler of Riverside on the Ocklawaha river, were married on Thursday, the 18th inst. in Carman's dry goods store. Judge M. E. Cox officiated.

The groom was old enough to know better for he gave his age as 36. But—

The bride was a child. In the application for license Charity Tyler is given as "about 15." Judge Cox states that the bride's mother, who was present and consenting, stated that the baby was 14 years old and that the words "about 15" were used so the record wouldn't look so bad. In other words, to sort of lighten the case.

The legal age at which a girl can be married independent of her parents or guardian, in Florida, is 21 years. The same law permits those of the more tender years from one to twenty-one to marry, provided parents or guardians give consent. And it is the business of the county judge to issue the license. He can advise but he can't refuse.

Well, the man and the baby, and the baby's mother, after the license had been issued, repaired to Carman's store where, under a canopy of clothe cloth, and red edifice, and lace, and corset covers, and other pretty things they were married. There are people who know that this Tyler family who aver that this baby bride is but 12 years of age. But the mother ought to know. Perhaps she does. Anyway the little one is small for 14. She wore a long skirt at the wedding. Her sister was married at Carman's store a year or more ago.

The law has not been outraged, for you can't outrage an outrageous law. But society has. And the municipal mother, who gave her consent to the marriage of her baby girl—what can we say other than that she ought to be made to feel shame for her part in the outrage. But here, too, society runs against a snag, for such people have a sense of shame that society can reach.

The law ought to be amended, and so amended that children who are standing with reluctant feet, where the brook and river meet, may be safely guided a little further down the stream of life as they are permitted to assume the penalties and responsibilities of wifehood.

NO SUBSTITUTE OFFERED.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best remedy for diarrhea is asked for, and do so because they know it is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart.

Republican County Convention.

The republican convention met at the court house at 11 o'clock yesterday. Geo. E. Gay, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order and an organization was effected by the selection of Edwin Kirby, chairman, and Joe Purcell (colored) secretary.

About half the precincts of the county were represented. There were eight white men and about 30 negroes. The list of delegates furnished by the secretary were, after the roll call declared to be entitled to seats, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

A motion prevailed giving the chair power to appoint a committee of five on resolutions, and the chair appointed as such committee Geo. E. Gay, L. N. Robinson, T. N. Wilson, D. M. Kirby and S. W. Rowley.

The committee reported the following resolutions after an hour's deliberation, which were adopted: "Be it resolved, by the republicans of Putnam county in convention assembled, that we endorse the nomination of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and look with pride to their high character as statesmen and patriots. President Roosevelt's administration has been honest and brilliant and will receive the hearty support of all true citizens of the republic."

"Be it further resolved, that we reaffirm and endorse the platform adopted by the republican national convention and also the platform adopted by the republican state convention, and pledge our hearty support at the polls for all candidates nominated by those conventions."

"We favor a more liberal school policy that will increase the efficiency of our public schools, and protest against the illiberal and short-sighted policy of the democratic officials in Putnam county who insist on shortening the school term and discriminating unfairly between the schools of the cities and country districts."

"We believe that one of the foremost citizens of our county has, through the efficiency and working of unscrupulous politicians, been deprived of his candidacy for the office of governor of the state of Florida, and we realize that the people, regardless of party, are looking to the republicans represented in this convention to register an emphatic protest against such a situation, and to characterize the last democratic primary in this state."

"We believe it unwise and inexpedient at this time to place a county ticket in the field for the November election."

Beyond appointing a county executive committee there was no further business before the convention and it adjourned before two o'clock.

Encampment Order.

ARMORY CO. "D" 2ND REG. INF. T. S. T. PALATKA, FLA., August 25th, 1904. Special Order No. 1.

In pursuance of Adj. General's order for encampment, each member of Company "D" 2nd Regiment of Infantry of will report to the armory of Company "D" 2nd Regiment of Infantry, F. S. T. at Palatka, Fla., on August 30th 1904, at not later than 12 o'clock p. m. to be prepared to leave on the 8:15 a. m. Florida East Coast Line Ry. Train at the Water Street depot Palatka, Fla., for the purpose of leaving for the annual state encampment, Camp Tallaferro, situated at St. Augustine, Fla., covering a period of eight days each man must provide himself with one woolen blanket proper underwear and shoes. Each man will carry forage uniform (except forage cap) whatever toilet articles he may need, all to be placed in his shelter tent and wrapped up in his blanket, each man will wear his service uniform, campaign hat with proper letters canvas leggings, rifle, web belt, bayonet and seaboard shelter poles and shelter tent half all other equipment will be furnished at the Armory at said time by Company Quartermaster, except blanket. This order is absolutely imperative and no frivolous excuses will be considered. All men will be compelled to attend this encampment if the men do not attend charges will be preferred against them and they will be brought to the place of encampment and dealt with by the authorities. Men having reasonable excuses and whose situations are of an extreme nature will be granted proper furlough. This encampment will detract from the proper place and standing for this company in the Florida state troops. It is a duty that we owe the state our county and the citizens of our city. By order of, E. N. Calhoun, Capt. 2nd Inf. F. S. T.

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